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Title : AUSTENITIC NICKEL-CHROMIUM-
MOLYBDENUM-SILICON ALLOY
WITH HIGH CORROSION
RESISTANCE TO HOT CHLORIDE-
CONTAINING GASES AND
CHLORIDE

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PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT
TO REMOVE
MULTIPLE
DEPENDANT
CLAIMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application to remove all multiple dependencies as follows:

Claim 5, please delete "one of the claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim1--;

Claim 6, please delete "one of the claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 7, please delete "one of the claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Amendments are being made to the claims to remove their multiple dependencies.

Please proceed to examine the application as amended herein.

Respectfully submitted,
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